

Claims:

1. A biological specimen collection apparatus for use with a support structure, said apparatus comprising a receptacle for catching a biological specimen and a support bracket for the receptacle, wherein the support bracket comprises an aperture, wherein the receptacle comprises a boss that snugly fits, but is removably engageable from, said aperture, and wherein said support bracket is adapted to be supported by said support structure, and is adjustably disposed with respect to said support structure when supported by said support structure, and comprises ends that extend sufficiently beyond said support structure for convenient positioning of said support bracket and hence of said receptacle by an individual seated on said support structure.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said support bracket ends are supported by said support structure, and the individual is seated on a seat supported by said support structure, and a gap between said seat and support structure provides for the support bracket adjustability.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said receptacle is an elongated receptacle, wherein said support bracket aperture is generally circular, and said receptacle boss is rotatable within said aperture.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said receptacle boss corresponds to a generally cup-shaped cavity in a bottom wall of said receptacle, of an appropriate size for receiving at least a lower portion of a cup.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein, when said support bracket is supported by said support structure, said receptacle is positioned vertically in space to avoid body contact during specimen collection but facilitate capture of the specimen.

6. A biological specimen collection apparatus for use with a support structure, said apparatus comprising

an elongated receptacle for catching a biological specimen and a support bracket for the receptacle, wherein the support bracket comprises an aperture and is adapted to be supported by said support structure, and wherein the
5 receptacle comprises a boss that snugly fits, but is rotatable within and removably engageable from, said aperture.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said receptacle boss corresponds to a generally cup-shaped cavity in a
10 bottom wall of said receptacle, of an appropriate size for receiving at least a lower portion of a cup.

8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein, when said support bracket is supported by said support structure, said receptacle is positioned vertically in space to avoid
15 body contact during specimen collection but facilitate capture of the specimen.

9. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said bracket comprises a U-shaped portion.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said U-shaped
20 portion of said bracket comprises a pair of spaced apart legs that are spaced apart sufficiently to accommodate any position of said elongated receptacle relative to said bracket.

11. A biological specimen collection apparatus for use
25 with a support structure, said apparatus comprising a receptacle for catching a biological specimen and a support bracket for the receptacle, wherein the support bracket comprises a generally circular aperture and is adapted to be supported by said support structure, wherein
30 the receptacle comprises a generally frustoconically shaped boss that snugly fits, but is rotatable within and removably engageable from, said aperture, and wherein said receptacle boss corresponds to a generally frustoconically shaped cavity in a bottom wall of said receptacle, of an
35 appropriate diameter for receiving at least a lower portion

of a cup.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said support bracket is adjustably disposed with respect to said support structure when supported by said support structure, and
5 comprises ends that extend sufficiently beyond said support structure for convenient positioning of said support bracket and hence of said receptacle by an individual seated on said support structure.

13. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein, when said
10 support bracket is supported by said support structure, said receptacle is positioned vertically in space to avoid body contact during specimen collection but facilitate capture of the specimen.

14. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said receptacle
15 is an elongated receptacle.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said bracket comprises a U-shaped portion, and said U-shaped portion comprises a pair of spaced apart legs that are spaced apart sufficiently to accommodate any position of said elongated
20 receptacle relative to said bracket.